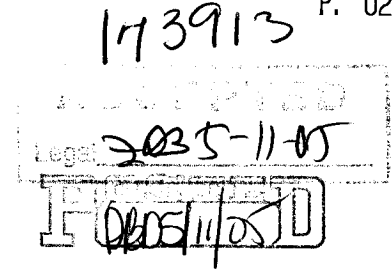


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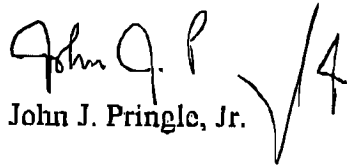
RE: Application of ATX Licensing, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services Within the State of South Carolina And for Alternative Regulation First Approved in Docket No. 95-661-C
Docket No. 2005-23-C, Our File No. 978-10286

Dear Mr. Terreni:

The hearing in this docket is currently scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2005 at 11:30 am. Due to the travel complications encountered by the Company's witness, I am writing to request that the hearing be continued to an appropriate time on Tuesday, May 17, 2005. The Office of Regulatory Staff, the other party participant in the case, does not object to this request.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,


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